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Be Safe, Be Well

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Spring	February 15 th	March 21 st
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Coming Events



SWAP MEET

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12 - Grace United Methodist Church
Noon-3pm

**CHECK WITH AN OFFICER FOR STATICS OF EVENT
(PHONE NUMBER ON FRONT COVER)**

Whitman Coin & Collectibles Baltimore (Winter) Expo

Nov 12 - 14, 2020 Baltimore, MD

MD TAMS MEETING – Nov 14th Sat 11-1

DUES WERE DUE 3/31

If you want the next journal - send in your money



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here is hoping that all our members and their families are faring well during this unprecedented time of self quarantine. The Corona Virus has definitely changed our way of life to include our collecting hobby. There was just a recent announcement that the June 2020 Whitman Coin Show at the Baltimore Convention Center has been canceled. We will miss having a meeting at that show and hopefully can look forward to the September Swap Meet and the next Whitman show in November. Let's hope we will be back to some level of normal by then. If not, we will adjust once again. Please stay safe and pay attention to the state and national health and safety recommendations and rules. Hope we can all get back together as soon as possible.

In the meantime, you are probably staying in more and should be able to work on your collections. How about doing that article for the Maryland Token and Medal Society Journal that you have been thinking about. All articles, both big and small, are a big help to Jane Sears in putting together our outstanding Journal. How about working on some potential "Show & Tell" items for our next meeting. No matter what you do, PLEASE be very careful and we look forward to getting together again as soon as reasonably practical.

Recently, while reading my most recent copy of "The Civil War Token Journal", I noticed an article talking about things that happened in the Civil War token world that mentioned that Will Mumford and John B. Henry co-authored an article for the Maryland Numismatist (MSNA Journal) in which they discussed and described the Maryland Civil War token by Hagerstown merchant, George R. Bowman. Most collectors consider this to be the most desirable Maryland CWT. This token shows the image of a telescope on the token. Both gentlemen were MD TAMS members at that time.

That is it for now. Remember, listen to the health care professionals !!

Edward L. Craig
President, MD TAMS



FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello Fellow Members

Thanks to all who have sent in articles. I can always use more. The journal can't be produce unless there are articles coming in.

While working on a project for MD TAMS on the Newman Portal site, I was putting in our members names. I put in Russ's name and his video talks from the ANA Conventions were listed. A lot of you were not here for the conventions and I wanted to share them with you. New members and old members should like the 1st one. If that interests you, try the other 2. If you are interested in go-withs then #2 is for you. Number 3 is about business of the Baltimore area. Enjoy the site! When you download the address, a page will come with blue boxes. Go down the page and Russ program is there.

1) Tokens Tell a Story (8/15/93)

David Lisot Video Library (1993)

There is a story behind every token. This video delves into the background of various tokens, giving you tidbits of historical trivia. It is hoped that many will find this so interesting that they, too, will want to research and develop a deeper interest in this area of numismatics. Speaker(s): Russ Sears.

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2) Baltimore History Told by Paper Artifacts (9/20/03)

David Lisot Video Library (2003)

Russ Sears is a longtime Baltimore resident. He shares: * How paper collectibles find their way to the marketplace * Examples of advertising notes, stock certificates, financial paper including checks, many with interesting autographs * Other collectibles relating to Baltimore Speaker(s): Russ Sears.

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3) Baltimore Stock Certificates and Bonds (8/15/08)

David Lisot Video Library (2008)

The history of Baltimore is told by historian and collector Russ Sears. He discusses and shows the many issues of scripophily from the late 1700's telling stories about each item including the people and companies involved. In this video you will hear and see about: * bank script from 1790's * Baltimore water script * William Patterson, his role in Baltimore history and various items with his signature * stock certificates for railroad companies, breweries, baseball, shipbuilding, hotels, banks, insurance companies, manufacturers and more Speaker(s): Russ Sears.

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This journal is small because of the corona virus with everyone obeying the staying home order except essential jobs. The copy centers are not open so I am printing this journal myself. If a person has an email address you will get an email copy. Others will get a hard copy.



NEW MEMBER

Richard Gross

Our meeting at the Whitman Coin Show at the Baltimore Convention Center on March 21st was cancel. The hold show was canceled when the Governor of Maryland declared that any meeting over 250 people be closed. Many sports and school activities were canceled, too. Hope everyone is staying healthy. Our June meeting has also been cancel also. The convention is being turned into a make shift hospital.

MEMBERS PASSING AWAY IN REMEMBRANCE

Joseph Burford



On January 31st, 2020, Joseph J. Burford, at age 82, passed away. He was the beloved husband of Marjorie Burford; devoted father to Thomas Hay (Loretta), the late Martin Burford, Diana Sanders (Edward), and Dawn Burford; dear brother of Dennis Burford, the late James Burford, the late Michael Burford, and the late Martin Burford; loving grandfather to Angela Hay, Pamela Brigger, Thomas Hay, Jr., Justin Sias, the late Kimberly Cook, April Johnson, the late Tyler Burford, Amber Johnson, Shelby Burford, and Autumn Corrick; and beloved great-grandfather of 11. The family will receive friends at HUBBARD FUNERAL HOME, INC. 4107 Wilkens Ave. Baltimore, MD 21229 on Thursday from 2-4pm & 6-8pm. A funeral service will be held on Friday 10am at HUBBARD FUNERAL HOME, INC. Interment will immediately follow the service at Maryland National Memorial Park 13300 Baltimore Ave, Laurel, MD 20707.

Ray Dillard

A good friend of MD TAMS passed away on March 8 at his home in Flint, Michigan. We kept Ray busy designing and rolling elongated coins for our club and others. We will greatly miss his smiling his face and his good humor.



SWAP MEET

Spend your time with friends and fellow collectors
Wander back in history via tokens, medals and exomumia
Add new material to your collection
Pass your knowledge on to others and learn from them too

Manage your inventory. Get rid of your duplicates
Exchange collectibles and hobby information with friends
Elevate the level of your collection
Talk about and promote the hobby and MD TAMS with like-minded folk



MD TAMS SWAP

FEBRUARY 8

Grace United Methodist Church -
5407 N. Charles St. - Noon to 3 PM
*There was plenty of buying, selling
& show and tell*

SORRY, WE MISSED YOU
This is where you can get the best buys.

MEMBERS HAVING TABLES: 4

MEMBERS ATTENDING: 8 and 3 guest

SHOW & TELL

Bernie Bodt – collection of Harford & some Baltimore empty cans



Bryce Doxzon – framed photo of the Mt. Clare
B & O Band at the Fair of the Iron Horse
(his grandfather was the conductor)



Jane Sears – album of Popeye Play-Store panels



Attend the next swap and share some of your items with us.



LOOK WHAT YOU MISSED ! – MANY TABLES FILLED WITH TREASURES



We missed you - come see us on Saturday, September 12 noon to 3

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**SWAP meet – Give-A-Way a white poker chip**

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